

EIGHTEEN AMERICANS KILLED

Villa Crosses Border and Attacks Columbus, N. M. and Kills Eighteen Americans.

A report from Columbus, New Mexico, today reports that a band of 800 to 1000 Villa soldiers under the personal command of General Villa crossed the border at that place and killed eighteen Americans, wounded many more and set fire to many houses. Later in the day the thirteenth cavalry got into action and drove the invaders back across the border killing twenty-three of their number. Three American ranchmen residing just below the border were captured and hanged to trees. Mayor Hoover has asked the war department what it was going to do about it and the expectation is that a sharp note will be sent Villa warning him not to repeat the offense.

The Passing of the Saloons

Tonight is the last of the saloon in Clovis. No more will the thirsty quench their thirst from a Clovis bar. From now on its a case of go to Texico or slip the bootlegger the price for those who must drink. 12 o'clock tonight sounds the death knell of the Clovis bar. Many of the saloonmen and wholesalers have already perfected arrangements to move elsewhere or go into other business. Felix Herbert will move his remaining stock from the Union bar to the saloon owned by Neal and Herbert at Texico. Wilkie Carter, who conducted a large wholesale establishment here will move to Farwell, where he will engage in a like business. Jean Sebastian is gone and Ed Gray will engage in the restaurant business in the location formerly occupied by the Free Coinage. We learn that Ed Joiner of the State Bar expects to remain and engage in some business. Other saloon men will leave, the majority going to Texico and Wichita Falls Texas.

Socialists Nominate Officers

The Curry County Socialist Convention was held last Saturday in the Praetorian Hall. Riley McMullen of Havener presided and C. Tharp was secretary. The following named candidates were duly and truly nominated for the various county officers: Senator, C. B. Blackburn; Representative, C. Tharp; Sheriff, J. A. McFarlin; Treasurer, R. L. Pryor; Clerk, J. W. Hunter; Assessor, M. L. Lynn; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Oscar Willmon. Commissioners; W. P. Trower, of Bellview, Chas. McMurry of Melrose, and Riley McMullen, of Havener.

The Socialists are making great preparations for the entertainment of Eugene V. Debs, who will speak in Clovis on April 15. This is the only point in the state where he will make an address.

New Piano Store

The latest addition to Clovis' business circles is a Piano Store, to be conducted under the firm name of "Croft Music Co." The Senior member and manager of the firm, D. N. Croft, has had wide experience as piano teacher, tuner and dealer; making him a competent judge of the real merits of a piano. The company is also fortunate in controlling the agency direct from the factory, for several leading pianos and being financially situated to take advantage of the cash order "Special" discounts, by paying spot cash for their pianos, together with other special advantages in conducting the business, they are enabled to afford a great saving to piano purchasers and an absolute guarantee to the buyer, of obtaining a strictly high grade piano. A handsome stock of pianos are already ordered from the factories and are now on the way; some already beginning to arrive. For prices etc. See ads in another column.

Mrs. Blanche Boone, of Fulton, Kentucky, is the guest of Mrs. Ida Nooner.

Nice front room, with board reasonable, at 220 N. Sheldon. If for sale: Saddle, in good condition. J. H. Shepard, Clovis.

Mrs. Roscoe Dies

Mrs. R. J. Roscoe, aged 91 passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Nooner, 300 N. Wallace, Sunday evening, March 5th. Death resulted after an illness of 10 weeks and three days.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of Mrs. Nooner on Monday afternoon. Rev. Jeremiah Moore pastor of the Presbyterian church officiating.

Mrs. Roscoe had been a resident of Clovis for the past five or six years and it is said, she was the oldest living woman in Curry county. She had been an invalid for many years. She is survived by three sisters, only one residing in Clovis.

Rev. Moore preached a comforting sermon attesting to the long and useful life of the deceased.

Interment was made in Clovis cemetery.

Mrs. Mattie Douglass Dead.

Mrs. Mattie Douglass died at her home in west Clovis Monday as a result of a brief attack of pneumonia. The funeral services were conducted at the residence Tuesday morning by Rev. T. M. Smith recently of Rolla, Mo. Interment was at the community burying grounds at Eads ranch northwest of Clovis near the home of her father S. F. Qualls. She was laid tenderly to rest beside the grave of her mother who preceded her about four years ago. Besides a devoted husband she leaves a daughter aged 15 months to mourn her untimely death. Mr. Douglass who was employed at the Lone Star Lumber yard expects to leave soon with his little daughter to make their home with his widowed mother on a farm near Melrose. The News joins in sincere condolence.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank kind friends and neighbors for their assistance during the illness and death of my aged mother.
Mrs. Ida Nooner.

Just unloaded 2 cars choice cedar posts. 38-17
Alfalfa Lbr. Co.

Walker's Market

Wishes to extend thanks to those who have given such liberal patronage since the removal into our new quarters.

The bargain window on last Saturday was a complete success and gave perfect satisfaction to our customers. You will profit by joining the multitude that patronize these sales each week.

So, come to the Market on the wrong side of the street, where you get efficient service, and lots of good things to eat.

"The Market On the Wrong Side of the Street"

Lynch for Commissioner

In this week's announcement columns appears the name of Dr. J. L. Lynch, of Melrose, for County Commissioner of that district. Dr. Lynch has been a resident of Melrose ever since it changed from the name of Brownhorn and has been identified with its business interests during all these years. He owns farming land and has done considerable farming and is one of Curry county's most substantial citizens. He enjoys a wide acquaintance and is familiar with every hook and nook of the county—just such a man as we would cheerfully recommend for the position of Commissioner. He is a combination of a successful business man and stockman-farmer. The people of Melrose, where he resides, are for him to a man and that is about the best recommendation that a candidate could produce.

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Program for Band Concert Saturday night

March 11, by Johnson's Band
March, Spirit of Peace—Keifer
Overture "Tournament"—Petee
Rag, "Trombone Troubles"—Klinckman
Selection "Bohemian Girl"—Balf
Intermezzo, "On Desert Sands"—Allen
Baritone Solo "Old Kentucky Home with variations"—Dalby
Waltz "Among the Roses"—Barnhouse
(Introductory Solo for Clarinet)
Arnold Cisneros
Overture "Hunter and Hermit"
March, "Across Canada"—Duble

Mrs. R. F. Buchanan and daughter, Mrs. Lee Hamilton, mother and sister of Mrs. A. E. Curren, drove over in a car from Tucumcari Tuesday. Mrs. Hamilton returned Thursday and Mrs. Buchanan and son Guy will remain here for a visit.

Fairfield Facts

We try to be very generous people and do not want to be selfish, especially when it comes to getting more than our share of the March winds.

The house in which M. L. Rodgers, Marshal of Texico and family were residing, burned down Saturday. Mrs. Rodgers and children are out spending a few days with her people until they can get located again.

Mr. and Mrs. Garret Blair are the proud parents of a fine boy, born March 2nd.

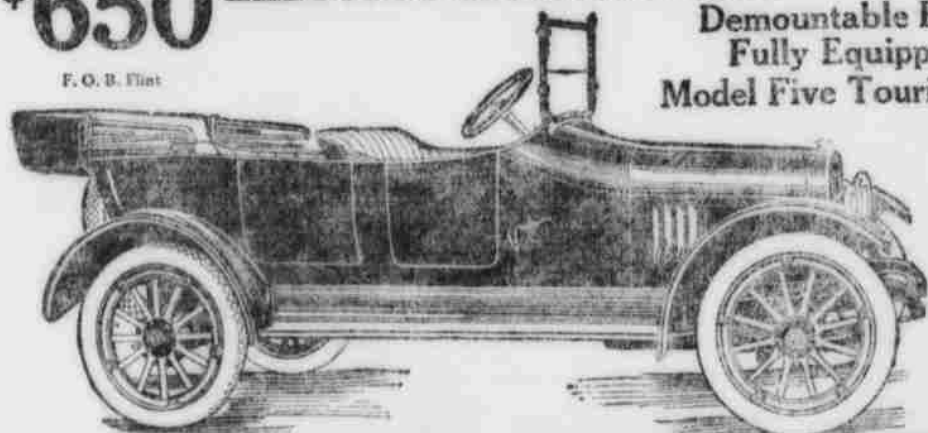
Mr. Merrill and son, Raymond were visitors at the school Monday afternoon.

We learn that Mrs. Houston has another daughter-in-law, as her son Tom is lately married.

A few high grade two year old past Durham heifers for sale. These heifers are bred to a registered Durham male and are money makers. Terms.
J. H. Shepard, Clovis, N. M.

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The Dort Transmission is entirely enclosed in a cast aluminum case. It is dust-proof and will not leak oil. Can be easily lubricated by loosening two small screws.

Each of its gears is made of the highest grade chrome nickel steel, hardened and ground. Cars selling for over a thousand dollars each have adopted and are now using the Dort type of transmission. Every driving part of the Dort car from the engine to axle is made of the highest-grade chrome nickel steel procurable.

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